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BETWEEN THE CUP AND THE SAFETY RING IN

PLASTIC CAPS"

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir,

please enter the following preliminary amendment in the above-identified Application:

substitute the original claims 1 to 8 with the enclosed redrafted claims 9 to 16;

substitute the original abstract with the enclosed redrafted abstract of the disclosure.

It is to be noted that the newly submitted claims 9 to 16 and the new abstract of the disclosure do not comprise any new matter but merely more clearly define Applicant's originally disclosed invention.

Respectfully submitted

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